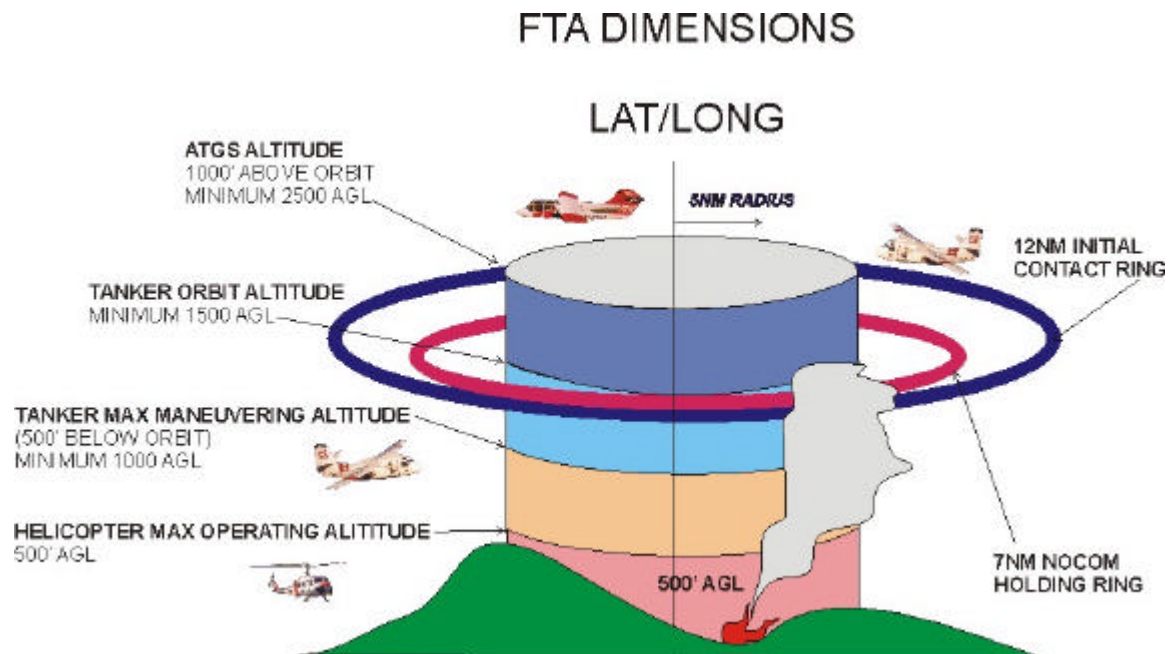


INCIDENT ROUTES AND PATTERNS (8300)

(No. 13 October 2003)



FTA is the Fire Traffic Area and is defined by the Lat/Long coordinates.

Radius (typical) 5 nautical miles (or as required).

Complex Incident Airspace Rules

- Helicopters 0 to 500 feet AGL.
- Airtanker Orbit 1500 feet AGL minimum (higher as required)
- Air Attack 2500 feet AGL minimum (or 1000 feet above Tanker Orbit)

Airtanker maneuvering to drop

- 500 feet below Tanker Orbit (maximum).
- Not below 500 feet AGL until Base / Final Turn.
- Clear channel between Control Aircraft and Tanker during Base, Final, and Release.

Lateral Limits

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| ▪ 12 nautical mile ring | Check-in with control aircraft. |
| ▪ Prior to 7 mile ring | Clearance and Briefing received |
| ▪ Inside the 7-mile ring | All aircraft at assigned altitude and < 150 knots. |

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